



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata DiRezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
<b>Tony Nazareth</b>	<b>Office Assistant</b>
<b>Lori Canlas</b>	<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>
<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>Ian Lee</b>	<b>Youth Minister</b>

## SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://olqw.com) for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events.

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:30 am  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am  
Friday: 7:00 pm

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 noon

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm or by appointment.

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request, please call the parish office.

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like communion brought to you please call the parish office.

### BAPTISM

If you want to baptize your child, please speak to the priest after Mass.

### MARRIAGE

If you wish to get married, please contact the priest one year in advance, as this is the requirement.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to join our Catholic Community, please speak to the priest after Mass.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 2 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



## CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm (with Christmas Pageant) 12:00 Midnight
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon
Saturday, December 28	Feast of the Holy Family	5:00 pm (Blessing of Families)
Sunday, December 29	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon (Blessing of Families)
Tuesday, December 31	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 1, 2024	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon



Dear Lord just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help us to clear a path for You in our hearts. This Advent, help us avoid the distractions in our lives that separate us from You. Give us a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help us to live our lives in ways that we constantly seek Your presence. Amen.



**2025 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box.**



### We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God give them peace, strength and healing.



### We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home. We pray especially for Helen Kehoe, Lidia DiRezze Malfara, and Des Madden.

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,764.74** including PAG amount of **\$3,594.69**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 10 - 8:30 am	+Delfin Zapanta req. Thelma Gamboa
Wed. Dec. 11 - 7:00 pm	Mass
<b>Thurs. Dec. 12 - 8:30 am</b>	+J.J. Panela req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Dec. 13 - 7:00 pm	+Fidelito Sanchez req. Cipriano & Yolanda Ladines +Betty Hull req. Family Special Intention for Myra D'Souza
Sat. Dec. 14 - 5:00 pm	+Pascalia & John Baptist Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Dec. 15 - 9:00 am	+Peter Dieu Van Dao req. Long Dao
Sun. Dec. 15 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 15 - 12:00 pm	+Hansel Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow



### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Children of our Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite the children of our parish aged 5 to 14 to participate in our **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, which runs until December 31**. Children are encouraged to create a poster which portrays Jesus as being the true meaning of Christmas. **You must pick up an official entry form in the Narthex after Mass, in order to enter.** For more information ask one of our Knights or you may also email: [olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com) Prizes will be awarded for three age categories (5 to 7, 8 to 10, and 11 to 14).



# Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo



The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the **Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo**. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the **21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis**. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

## Reflection on today's Gospel

### A Season for Evangelization

In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, and make his paths straight." He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ. Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible. This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas to our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith.

However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church. Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization. — *Archdiocese of Toronto - Scripture reflections*



## First Reconciliation



Please keep in prayer our children who will participate in their **First Reconciliation** on **Saturday December 14**.



## Advent Day of Confessions

**Friday December 20**  
**6:00 to 7:30 pm**

(Followed by Mass at 7:30 pm).

## Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular weekend Mass)

- December 7/8 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 14/15 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 21/22 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 28/29 - No session - Christmas Break

Parents are kindly requested to remain in the church and entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.



## Confirmation Enrolment

The **Rite of Enrolment** ceremony marks the start of a journey of faith for our young people and their parents, as they begin the sacramental formation process. They experience being part of a larger faith community who prays and supports them. We pray for our **Confirmation Candidates** who submit their enrolment forms at all of next weekend's Masses (**December 14/15**).



## Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**  
**Exercise Class** - in person in our parish hall.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:**  
**Line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on Zoom, and in person in the parish hall.

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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